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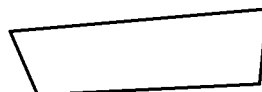
SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Homer Lee Krout, Administrative
25X1A Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.),
on the case of [redacted]

25X1A 1. I met with Mr. Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant
25X1A to Representative Joel T. Broyhill R., Va.), today to discuss the
case of [redacted] a contract employee of the agency
about whom Mr. Broyhill had written to the Director. In his letter
Broyhill requested information on [redacted] employment status
and raised a question as to whether he could be advanced sick leave
beyond the period of 20 September when his salary will terminate.
The letter also raised the question of possible Federal employee
compensation benefits.

25X1A 2. I briefed Mr. Krout on the background of this case along
the lines of Office of Personnel memoranda. I pointed out that
[redacted] was a contract employee (which Krout had not realized)
who had been considered for overseas assignment but because of
impediments which he had placed on this assignment his contract
was not being renewed beyond the two years originally contemplated
in April of 1967. I added, however, that we had extended his contract
until the expiration of his accrued sick leave, on about 20 September
25X1A of this year, and had informed him some months ago that he should
seek employment elsewhere. I explained [redacted] personal
25X1A problems to Krout indicating that his domestic difficulties dated as
far back as 1963. I also informed him of [redacted] various encounters
25X1A with the law. I indicated that under the circumstances continued
employment for [redacted] was out of the question but added that we
were granting him 30 days advance sick leave in view of his medical
disability. I said we would try to extend his contract, on a leave
without pay basis, until he recovered sufficiently to make arrange-
ments for his life and hospitalization insurance.

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3. With respect to a possible claim for benefits through the Bureau of Employees Compensation, I advised Krout that this was a matter which [redacted] would have to decide upon the basis of her belief as to the causative factor of his illness. I indicated that should [redacted] decide to file a FECA claim we would assist her in submitting the required documentation.

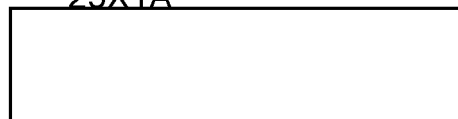
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4. Mr. Krout felt the Agency's action in this case was entirely responsive and completely fair. I told him that we would respond to the Congressman's letter within the next few days and he understands that the response will not cover the detail which I gave him verbally. I told Krout that we also expected to be in touch with [redacted] either directly or through his attorney to advise him on these matters. I had previously indicated that our Personnel office had attempted to see [redacted] recently, but had been discouraged in this by [redacted] medical advisers.

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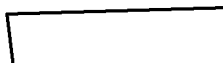
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